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God's Love and Nothing Else.

PRAISE THE LORD.

THE CRUISE OF THE TEA TEPHI.
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DEAR INTERIOR:—Sanibel Island was a government "reservation," until last June. Then the yellow fever scare closed the land office at Gainesville till the September just passed; so that, practically, this beautiful lot of "homesteads" were not available till the latter date. Since then they are rapidly being taken up.

The island is about 12 miles long by 2 or 3 wide. A light-house adorns the eastern extremity. The gulf coast is beautiful for shells and bathing. The interior is very fertile, in large part, and specially adapted to the banana, pineapple, guava, coconut and lime. The climate delightful, winter and summer. Mosquitoes awful.

"Every prospect pleases,
Mosquitoes only—vile."

Lots of deer still left in the impenetrable mangrove jungles, to be had for the patient watching. Fishing—none better in this wide world. The boys went out in the small boat to-day and caught four splendid sheephead in "no time." About 3 pounds each. Like striped bass; game and no better anywhere for the table. They get their name from having their teeth just like those of the sheep, flat and in the upper jaw alone. It gives their mouths a curious look.

The beach of our miniature Bay of Naples is exquisite. At the upper point stands a wondrous red mangrove tree or large bush, rather. It is the Banyan of Florida. The roots drop from the branches, something like the Banyan of India. And such a mass of tangled rootlets I never saw elsewhere. The oysters cling to the roots that hang over the water, where they are bathed and refreshed at high tide and left pendent at ebb, in great blocks and lumps. When they grow large they drop into the shallows below and can be gathered in quantities.

Wonderful and unique is everything we see. It is a "new world" to us all. Such unnumbered varieties of things animate and inanimate; all the trees ranging from the weaver's good woodsman at home; all swimming, flying, creeping things of unaccustomed sorts; know we never so many in other lands.

One thing impresses me strangely and most pathetically, more than anything else I see on earth or in sky. Here is this fine island, seemingly a solid bed of marine shells, of unknown depth. Each shell that rests in its quarried bed, or is crushed by the careless foot as we walk along the beach, or is thrown up by the restless tide, to increase those already spewed out by old ocean, represents a life! It is appalling, when one thinks about it. And these thrown are but fragmentary specimens of those beneath the waves. Never did that Scripture, "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it," come over me so overwhelmingly as since I looked upon these amazing deposits. You know my belief—that all these victims of the great destroyer are to be restored to victorious life by the Triumphant Life-Giver. I cannot think of Satan holding in death eternal these helpless and innocent victims of his malignant spite. I know my God will vindicate His honor, now dragged in the dust of death, and commit to His Beloved Son the mighty task of restoring all things, that the destroyer marred. And "the sea," with all the rest, must "give up the dead which are in it;" yea, "death and hell" must "give up the dead in them."

I don't ask whether these great and tiny lives have been scattered. Somewhere they are, now, God knoweth. God careth. God restoreth. Blessed be His Name forever!

So these white banks of sea shells; these pretty things that strew the beach atreath after the incoming of every tide, preach sermons to my heart every day, and almost every hour; especially now, that all is so new and strange. By and by I shall grow accustomed to these unwanted sights and they will cease to impress so vividly. Sad it is, that we can grow used to everything.

Our soft-skinned feminines grow tawny and sun-burned, apace, under the wholesome but fiery exposure to sun, air and fervid cooking stove. They show no signs of being disheartened, albeit the heavier part of the burden falls on them, who ought to bear the least. We revert to savagery by the force of natural gravitation, in camp; where women elect to share its hardships. We ought to have a cook. That is "just the size of it." We have one—yes three. But, I mean, a professional one, who would get breakfast ready and call us all to it. But then again that would not be a pleasure party but a hotel on its travels. It is better as it is. But I am sorry for our dear women, and only grieve because the cooking is a thing they will not let us do. I learn to furnish up my forgotten soldier cookery. But the boiling of mess pork

in a camp kettle; the mollifying of hard tack by converting it into a mess that never had a name, unless Jack tar's "holocaust" characterizes it aright—the frying of onions; and all that coarse department of the culinary art would soon raise a mutiny in camp.

It has been burdensome, at first, because too much was attempted. Too many nice dishes at once. This will soon adjust itself, and when we "get down" to regular camp life, the burden will lighten, automatically. Julius is in growing demand, just now; but he seems to like the ladies and obeys them very cheerfully.

The calking finished to-day. The Tea Tephi is "tight as a jug." Julius rowed over to St. James City to-day and brought letters and INTERIOR JOURNAL of the 29th of January. We have missed one issue, with a previous letter from Bartow. It will doubtless turn up, after meandering awhile. We enjoyed this mail greatly. It was unexpected.

St. James is on the extremity of Pine Island. It is hardly a town. A large hotel, postoffice, a good store and a few residences. No more. "Great expectations"—like all Florida. It is three miles across from Mr. Woodring's modest hotel on Sanibel. Punta Rassa, mouth of the Caloosahatchie, where the Havana cable connects with our land telegraph system, is also about 3 miles away—across the water. A glance at the map will show the relative situations. Mr. Jay Gould is interested in P. R., which makes me think it will, eventually, at no distant day, be the railway terminus, instead of Punta Gorda. But nobody can tell. That possibility turns a good many eyes on this pretty island. Right where we are is the choicest spot on it, in full view of both places.

SUNDAY, Feb. 18.—An uneventful day of rest. I was invited by the Episcopal rector to preach for him at St. James, but when church time approached, a stiff head wind was roughing San Carlos bay, and the tide was at flood, rushing thro' the deep but narrow channel near our anchorage like a mill-race, and making it impossible to beat out with the sloop. I don't like rough water in a small boat, and wouldn't venture. Julius rowed across. He is a fearless sailor. I am a timid landsman. When I saw the way his little boat was bobbing on the waves, I was glad I kept where I was and did not venture.

I had donned my preaching gear, in expectation. Doled knees-breeches and leggings and scraped the beard of a week off my chin. Better, in appearance, for this little change, though disappointed in not doing a little more of life's dear work.

The wind is right out of the north, making our wraps very comfortable, when we face it. But we eat in the open air, only getting under the lee of the tent or awning to keep our victuals from cooling too rapidly. George and May relieved Marie entirely of the responsibility for dinner, and got up a stunning feast, including delicious coffee and hot corn "dodgers."

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Mrs. Payne, mother-in-law of Rev. W. P. Harvey, died at Harrodsburg from the effects of a broken leg.

—John Nailer, an 18-year-old adopted son of Uncle Tommy Ball, died Friday morning after a dozen or more fits. Several years ago his skull was fractured by striking it against a rock while bathing and it is believed that that brought on the attack that caused his death.

—February was indeed an eventful month with John C. Jackson, who died last Monday. He was born February 28th, 1832, married February 19, 1880, and died February 11, 1889. Thus it will be seen that his birth, marriage and death all occurred in the month of February. His father was born Feb. 17, 1789, and died Feb. 15, 1884.—London Echo.

DANVILLE.—The suit of Seomp & Moore against the L. & N., for \$1,050 has been settled by compromise, the road paying \$601. The suit grew out of the burning of Mr. Seomp's barn and its contents, which was supposed to have caught from the sparks from an engine. Mrs. Ball, the mother-in-law of Dr. Murtry, died in New York. The store of Louis Cohn, the well-known clothing merchant, was closed Tuesday on an attachment for \$2,647.63. The amount was due Fleckheimer & Co., of Cincinnati, and the attachment was the result of a suit filed the same day. W. P. Givens bought of J. C. Terhune 16 mule colts at \$71.50. Geo. F. Anderson delivered to J. C. Johnston one car-load of cattle at 4 1/2 cents. D. C. Terhune sold to J. B. Vandiver, of Mercer, 11 mule colts at \$52, and bought of Frank James 11 at \$65.—Advocate.

—Isaac Jordan, near Salvisa, now over 90 years of age, has time and again driven as many as 1,200 hogs to Charleston, S. C., and walked back to Lawrenceburg. Seven times he has floated to New Orleans, walking home.—Harrodsburg Sayings and Doings.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Big lot of baled timothy hay for sale. D. B. Stagg, Jr.

—W. R. Dillman sold to J. H. Thompson a bunch of fat cattle at 4 cents.

—J. T. Hocker bought in Fayette county a combined mare for \$120.

—O. J. Tharmond bought of J. T. Hocker a harness gelding for \$150.

—P. P. Nunnally sold to a Mercer county party a lot of scrub cattle at 2 1/2 cents.

—C. C. Leer sold a 3-year-old jack to James Wilson, of Montgomery, for \$700.—Paris News.

—The Union stock yards and buildings were destroyed by fire at Nashville; loss \$60,000.

—The Mercer Coal and Grain Company sold 150 car loads of west to Southern mills for \$45,000.

—A Cuban has bought the sensational mare, Bosque Bonita, by Macey's Hambletonian, for \$10,000.

—Finding that ginseng culture will pay, a Bell county man will go largely into the business this year.

—Tilbert Ramsey, of Tennessee, purchased of J. H. Jones a bunch of good yearling heifers at \$18 to \$22.

—Robt. McAlister's Messenger Breeze, for which he paid \$1,500 at a 3-year-old, sold at the Lexington Sales for \$700.

—E. P. Woods bought Bartholdi, by Belvidere, dam by Hambletonian, a bay 5-year-old for \$255 at the Lexington sales.

—W. K. Hugely, of Anderson, purchased of Lincoln county parties a lot of young horses, mares and geldings at \$100 to \$150.

—FARM FOR RENT.—For cash rent 40 acres for corn, 16 for oats, 14 in wheat, 8 in rye, 6 in meadow, remainder in grass. L. M. Lasley.

—Jesse Fox bought of Jones Bros., of Lincoln, 14 head of oxen at \$20 each and a pair of work horses for \$160.—Somerset Reporter.

—Isaac Herrin sold to J. H. Thompson a fine combined mare for \$200 and bought in Rockcastle a bunch of yearling heifers at \$13 to \$17.

—B. D. Holtzclaw, who is engaged in buying and bailing hay, has sold a number of car-loads to mountain buyers at 80 cents per cwt. on the cars.

—Ossary, the English thoroughbred recently purchased for Milton Young, at a cost of 2,000 guineas, died on the voyage over. Prince Lo, another noted horse, suffered a similar fate.

—R. B. Lisle shipped a car-load of 800 bushels of wheat to J. Allen Smith & Co., Knoxville, Tenn., for 90 cents a bushel delivered on the cars.—Lebanon Enterprise.

—J. R. Gann sold to J. A. Fry a 4-year-old, 16 1/2 hand mule for \$110 and W. D. Wright sold to Coleman Crow a pair of fancy mare mules 14 1/2 hands and 3-year-olds for \$250.

—Bradfield & Co.'s horse sale at Lexington closed Saturday with 469 head sold in six days for \$181,710, an average of \$387. Woodard's sale of 800 head began yesterday and will last all the week.

—Richard Kidd, of Texas, is the oldest voter in the U. S. He is 115 and has been sticking them in for the democracy ever since he was old enough.

—The Kirmess by the young ladies and gentlemen of Louisville, which held the boards at Macaulay's last week, cleared \$4,000 for the Kindergarten.

—The Tennessee Supreme Court decided the Bates-Evans Third Congressional contest case in favor of Evans, the republican. The court was of the unanimous opinion that the governor could not be enjoined from the issuance of certificate to Evans.

—John Elsner, a wealthy farmer, formerly a preacher of West county, W. Va., went home drunk, beat his wife for not having supper ready, then seizing a heavy poker he killed her, also his two daughters, aged 12 and 17, and the hired girl. He then set fire to the house and burned it to the ground.

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CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. A. S. Moffett is assisting in a protracted meeting at Maysville.

—The new Presbyterian church at Springfield cost \$5,500 and was dedicated free of debt.

—Rev. A. B. Graves, traveling agent of the Christian Observer, was declared insane at Memphis and ordered to the Tennessee Asylum.

—Rev. I. S. McElroy delighted his many old friends here with his presence Sunday and at night preached with his old-time earnestness and vigor.

—The Harrodsburg Democrat says there have been 40 additions to the Presbyterian church there since November. Rev. F. S. Pollitt is holding a meeting at the Methodist church.

—Rev. Dr. Robert Ryland, of Lexington, will be 84 years old March 14. He was for years President of the Richmond College, and asks that all his old scholars send him letters on his birthday.

—Elder Z. F. Sweeney, pastor of the Christian church at Columbus, Ind., has been elected Chancellor of Butler University at Indianapolis and has accepted the position. He is a brother of Elder John S. Sweeney, of Paris, the well-known debater.

—Mrs. Woodworth, whose faith cure meetings have created considerable excitement in Louisville, announced Saturday that she had received a letter from one of the disciples, which bore the imprint of the trumpet, telling her that the world will come to an end in April, 1893.

—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, a brother of Grover, does not seem to be as much of a success as a preacher as the latter is as a politician. He preached a trial sermon for the Presbyterian church, Long Island, with a view to being called as pastor, but the church refused to have him 50 to 30.

—Bishop Holland Nemmons McTyeire, president of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, died Friday after several months' illness, aged 65. He was a graduate of Randolph Macon College, in which institution he afterwards held a professorship. In 1858 he was elected editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate after having filled a like position on the N. O. Christian Advocate three years. He was subsequently made bishop and in point of service was the senior bishop of the church. A man of great scholarly ability he contributed much to the literature of the church. "The History of Methodism" being the most prominent. His salary as bishop and president was \$6,000 and both offices were for life.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Mild, rainy, grass growing and a prevalent impression that winter has yielded.

—Mr. J. D. Swain, who attended the bridal party to Columbus, returned on Thursday in good shape. He is famed for his taciturnity, but by dint of persuasion (and a stomach pump) we elicited the following succinct and cheerful narrative. He says: He left home in company with the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powers, Feb. 8th. Took in Cincinnati Friday night and Saturday. Reached Columbus at midnight and attended a reception in honor of the newly married couple on Sunday. Took in the "sights" on Monday, including the penitentiary, with its 1,432 convicts, 104 of whom are tenants for life. Called on Gov. Foraker, visited all the principal departments of the State House and interviewed among others the distinguished colored representative from Cincinnati. On Wednesday he witnessed the marriage of J. S. Jones and Miss Hattie Powers, at the home of the bride's mother. "And thus," he poetically adds, "on that bright and beautiful day I saw two of my truest and most estimable friends launch their bark for the life voyage together. Heaven send them balmy breezes and placid waters!" He accompanied the party to Cincinnati, at which point he left them embarked on their Western tour, and returned to Hustonville. Mr. Swain takes this opportunity to express his gratified sense of the cordial manner in which he was received and entertained at Columbus by Mrs. Powers, Sr., and family. He compliments the entire staff of the "G. B. S.," whom he describes as "ladies and gentlemen in the truest sense of the word." Now, he says, he has settled down again to business for four years more, "a wiser if not a better man."

—The boiler of Jenks' saw-mill, at Parkersburg, exploded yesterday and killed six persons.

—It has been discovered that Ammi Baldwin, cashier of the late Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, is a defaulter to an additional amount of \$90,000.

—Judge Pryor, of the Court of Appeals, is said to have gubernatorial aspirations. Now there's a man "that is a man."—Elizabethtown News.

—Sampson of old was noted for his great strength, but the great poultry friend of to-day is Ganter's magic chicken cholera cure. For sale by McRoberts & Stagg, 21

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STOLEN!

On Sunday night, December 30th, in the town of Stanford, Ky., a BLACK HORSE, about 15 hands high, 5 years old, both hind feet white, small star in the forehead and snip on nose. He carries his tail, which is very heavy, a little one sided. He is hitched to a side-bar buggy, comparatively new, with blue cloth linings. Besides the State reward of \$50, I will give \$25 for the recovery of the horse, buggy and thief. JAS. C. REID, Stanford, Ky.

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Now therefore I, Jesse D. Abrahams, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, hereby certify that "The Lincoln National Bank of Stanford," in the town of Stanford, in the county of Lincoln and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 31st day of December, 1888.

J. D. ABRAHAM, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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THE National Prohibition Conference at Louisville adjourned after several days spent in swapping opinions, the consensus of which was that local option is a subterfuge of the devil, that it is too local and too optional; that it is local selfishness; that it should be relegated to the rear, and that a gonfalon bearing the inscription: "On to Washington," should lead the prohibition legions on. The woman suffragists seem to have been largely in the ascendency in the body as a vote in which the question was involved showed 168 for to 74 against. The South is generally opposed to the female suffrage business and Judge F. T. Fox but expresses its feelings on the subject when he says: "I am opposed to female suffrage morally, religiously and politically, nor will I give my vote to the nominee of the prohibition party on a suffrage plank."

THE change that has come over the spirit of Gen. Bradley's dream is wonderful to be sure. The Lancaster News calls attention to the fact that "enduring the war," he withdrew in indignation from a debating society because one of the members dared to eulogize Abraham Lincoln. The other day he was eulogizing this same Lincoln himself, because he finds it more popular and profitable for him to do so. No wonder he exalted Murat Halstead to the skies. A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind. About the same time that Bradley's back was up over the Lincoln incident, Halstead was pleading for somebody to take old Abe and beat his brains out against a stone chimney. *Pro nobis fratrem* to be sure.

IT is stated that the law firm at New York which Cleveland is to enter after his term of office expires, two weeks from yesterday, is the most extensive in the country and that it has guaranteed the president \$50,000 a year. Those who have been solicitous with regard to the future of Mr. Cleveland can now wipe their weeping eyes. As for him he says: "I shall be delighted to be relieved of the cares of the Presidency, and on the 4th of March next, on purely personal grounds, there will be no happier man in the United States."

MR. BRIDGEMAN has addressed a letter to the committee on elections asking that it provide for the prompt continuation of the contest for his seat which was being prosecuted by Col. Clayton, when he was assassinated, adding that "at perhaps no time should a contest cease by reason of the death of the contestant, and in this case it is especially true." A number of papers including some claiming to be democratic having been urging Mr. B. to resign, but this course seems the wisest and best.

ALL of Bill Chandler's bloody shirt ravings in the Senate availed him nothing, so far as impressing Gov. Sawyer, who has appointed Gen. Gilman Marston to succeed the fiery Bill after the 4th of March and until the New Hampshire legislature meets. The extra session will therefore attempt to wag along without Billy. Marston has been in Congress several times since 1845 and held other prominent positions.

THE case of the Commonwealth vs. the sureties of Dick Tate is in progress at Frankfort, with the attorney general and Judge Hines for the plaintiff. The defendant's counsel is headed by Judge Wm. Lindsay, with a strong backing. The chances are that the State will lose the suit and the \$150,000, which it is now claimed is the full amount of the delinquency, after deducting credits.

THE doctors of Nicholasville have formed a trust and adopted a scale of prices all the way from \$1 to \$20. The man that cuts is to be excommunicated and eternally ostracized. The prices are considered exorbitant and 100 families or more have agreed to dispense with the services of the combination, and will endeavor to send off and hire a cheaper doctor.

OLD CASH CLAY called on Harrison Friday, presumably to let him take his measure for a place in the Cabinet. He would make a very useful member for one reason if no other. He knows a good deal about the negro killings in the South from having killed one or so himself under rather doubtful circumstances, not to use a stronger term.

THE Richmond Terminal is a pretty big railroad corporation and is continually seeking other roads to conquer, but when it threatens to take in our own Louisville & Nashville, it begins to look like its directors are disposed to joke. At least the president of the L. & N. and most other people hereaway regard their talk in that light.

JOHN R. McLEAN, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says that he is in no sense a candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio and would not accept that or any other public place if tendered him on a silver salver. John is a horse among newspaper makers, but we opine he would not look well among the grave and reverend Senators.

NOTHING stands in the way of the election of a democratic U. S. Senator in West Virginia now, but an alleged democrat named Dorr, who is an editor and carried at his paper's masthead the legend "A vote for Dorr is a vote for Kenna." Having obtained his office under false pretenses, the traitor continues to act the scoundrel. His reason for not supporting Kenna is that he failed to get him an office during Cleveland's administration. The average West Virginia statesman is a very small potato, counting either up or down from Carr, who was nothing to begin with and has ever since been growing smaller.

LT. GOV. J. W. BRYAN is the first to respond to a call for those who have been beneficiaries of the Garth legacy, for educating deserving young men, to contribute to a fund to procure a portrait of the philanthropist to be hung in the court-house at Paris. He sends \$25 and offers to supplement it with as much more as is necessary. Most of the beneficiaries have shown that their selection was wise and they ought to be proud to do this little act to show their gratitude to a noble man.

THE news comes via St. Louis that Gen. Bradley has been tendered the Interior Department, at least it is said he wrote a friend there to that effect. We would like to see the general with his pegs under the mahogany table around which the president's counselors assemble, but we fear he will not get there. The general is pretty heavy in the avoid-avoid point of view, but hardly heavy enough to hold down so hefty an office.

THE law of South Carolina requires that hangings must be public and the more so the better. The object of this is to deter others from murder and it is claimed that the impression produced by the vengeance of the law is such, that no spectator of an execution has ever been known afterwards to take human life. On the other hand Kentucky tries to make her few hangings as private as possible on the principle that the sight does not deter evil-doers.

IT seems to be the general impression among those in best position to know that Kentucky is likely to have a vacancy in the U. S. Senate, and an appointment as well as an election. The hale old Scotchman seems to have broken completely down and doubts are entertained that he will ever be able to resume his seat. It would be a calamity if this proves true, as there are few capable of filling his place.

THE democrats had just as well make a virtue of a necessity and repeal the tobacco tax, which does not amount to much anyway. It is sure to be repealed and the democracy ought to get what ever benefit politically that may result from it.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—The grand jury has condemned the Fayette county jail.

—The total cost to Cincinnati of its Southern railroad is \$28,102,979.

—Two hundred and fifty million dollars have been sunk in the Panama canal scheme and work practically abandoned.

—Masked men murdered Mrs. Farnest, her child and two negro women near Charlotte, N. C., and then set fire to the house.

—John Sage, who urged a woman to drown her illegitimate child, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Marion Ind.

—Rev. J. W. Shreve, a minister living at Corney, Ind., was arrested on a charge of bastardy, preferred by a girl of unsound mind.

—The damage suit of Burton Vance vs. the Courier-Journal resulted again in a hung jury, 9 for the defendant and 3 for the plaintiff.

—Fayette Moxley, of Rockbridge Co., Va., a brakeman on the C. & O., fell between the cars at Winchester and had his leg and foot crushed.

—The Enterprise Manufacturing Company has reorganized at Birmingham, Ala., with a capital of \$200,000 and will build a cotton mill at once.

—Henry Woveley has been arrested near Somerset, charged with murdering a man named Troxile, whose body was found floating in the Cumberland river.

—George H. Johnson, who lives near Honey Grove, Tex., rejoices in the possession of a mule which is 18½ hands high, or 6 feet 2 inches, and weighs 1,619 pounds.

—At Pine Bluff, Ark., Dr. W. J. Cox got to monkeying around another man's wife with the usual result. Two loads of buckshot killed him deadlier than a mackerel.

—Mr. Brown, aged 71, of Millerton, N. Y., has separated from his wife, aged 40, one of his reasons being that she used three towels a week when she ought to have gotten along with one.

—Mrs. Lillie B. Tice, the widow of a Louisville man, who was killed by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Mark Twain, was granted \$5,000 damages by the Memphis Circuit Court.

—An English syndicate propose to make all our beer for us. They are buying breweries all over the country and a few days ago closed a trade for Frank Fehr's, in Louisville, for \$1,000,000.

—John Jacob Astor is called the richest man in New York to-day. His fortune, which is mainly in real estate, being estimated at \$100,000,000. He is about 70 years of age and a widower.

—John Lee was hanged at Alexandria, Minn., for murder.

—A Cincinnati drummer, Jesse Lovejoy, fell down the steps at the Bourbon House, Paris, and sustained fatal injuries.

—John Unselo, a respected merchant of Bardstown, has run off to avoid a suit for \$500, the amount he is claimed to have secured by forgery.

—Mrs. Frank Leslie has refused the hand of "Prince George Eristoff De Gourie," whose bogus nobility she ascertained before refusing him.

—The new Owings Block, in Chicago, one of the tallest buildings in America, 14 stories high, collapsed Sunday and lies in ruins. No one was injured.

—Monroe Wilkerson, the murderer who is to hang at Scottsville, March 22d, struck the jailer with a stove leg and succeeded in getting out of jail, but after running 300 yards he slipped and fell and was easily captured.

—Dennis A. Shanahan & Co., have been awarded the contract for the construction of 25 miles of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville railroad between Nicholasville and Richmond and are to complete it by Sept. 1.

—A pack of cards saved a fellow's life down in Hart county last week. They were in his pocket over his heart and stopped the bullet intended for that organ. A bible would have been more appropriate but what does such a fellow care which kept him from dying with his boots on.

—MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The youngest of the Hollinsworth boys has been released from jail.

—Noah Sammons got a \$2,000 voucher on back pension. John Cummins has been allowed a pension.

—We hear that T. H. Clay, who was reported to have forged notes at Williamsburg, has been arrested in Cincinnati.

—C. W. Ping while working on a house fell from the roof and was knocked senseless. He recovered shortly afterward not much the worse from his fall.

—Sam McClure was up from Livingston Sunday. W. J. Sparks was in from a trip Sunday. J. W. Stephens has returned after a seven weeks stay at Boston.

—William Henderson, one of our best citizens and foremost farmers, was stricken with something like paralysis Sunday evening and is lying in a critical condition.

—The Livingston people claim there has been no fight at their place, but that one occurred nearly a mile from there, in which 30 shots were fired, at a dance, but no one hurt.

—John Mueller, the Cincinnati quarryman, proposes to open up the Wilde quarries in big shape in April. He will have telegraph office and other conveniences and work a large force of men.

—The wife of James C. Broughton, formerly of this county, now of Texas, had her arm caught in a cotton gin and so badly mutilated that amputation had to be performed. Case doing very well.

—Coroner James Prewitt and Zack Hansell had some trouble Saturday. Monday morning Prewitt stopped Hansell in the highway, presenting a double-barrelled shot-gun. Prewitt was arrested by Sheriff Baker and trial takes place to-day, Monday.

—Robert, eight-year-old son of John Hasty, was drowned at Elkin's mill on Round Stone Saturday. He with some other boys were playing on a sawdust bank on the edge of the creek when the bank gave way precipitating young Hasty into the stream where he was drowned before aid could reach him.

—Henry Smith, the cowardly negro murderer of the convict guard, Ball, who is confined in jail here, managed to secure a short hickory stick and secrete it in his cell. For a short time he has not been allowed out in the corridor. Failing to get a chance to knock the jailer on the head he took his spite out on young Hollinsworth by reaching through the bars and striking the boy across the forehead, cutting an ugly gash two inches long.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—James Bastin and Miss Frances McCord were married at Mrs. Georgia Ann Ball's, at Rowland, Thursday night.

—We extend warmest congratulations and good wishes to Col. Clifton R. Anderson, of Danville, and bride (nee Hollingshead, of Ohio) and hope that their days on earth may be long and happy.

—Elder W. C. Tharp's meeting at Louisville closed with nearly 100 additions.

—Now we have just as little use for the doctrine known as Campbellism as any other man who has no more sense than we have. But still we can't help thinking that Campbellism is a little improvement, to speak mildly, upon heathenism.

—Western Recorder.

—A new race track is to be built at Kansas City which will be commenced at once. The site adjoins the Exposition Building and the grounds will be ready for use by spring. The grand stand will be erected on Kansas avenue, in front of the main entrance to the exhibition. Over \$30,000 has been already subscribed.

—If a teacher fails to deliver his register, properly made out, to the county superintendent within ten days from the close of his school, the law says the latter officer shall withhold \$20 of his salary for the benefit of the district.—Callolton Democrat.

IDEAS FOR DRESS.

Bracelets and bangles are worn in great numbers.

Lamballe veils cannot be worn with small bonnets.

The full corsages of evening gowns are made resplendent with jeweled pins.

Fancy costumes occupy the attention of belles and dressmakers at the moment.

White and dull Veronese shades of red are the favorite colors for evening cloaks.

The deep Spanish flounce of lace is revived for empire gowns worn in the evening.

There is a fashionable fancy for monkey skin sets, consisting of the cape or collar and bonnet.

The gold or silver bracelet, inclosing a small watch with an open face, is the fancy of the moment.

The latest of all the names for shades of green is empire green, but it is another name for Nile green.

Old fashioned dances are all the rage on the other side, and are particularly affected for the Christmas tide.

Dressed dolls were never sold in such numbers and in such rare and beautiful dresses as they have been at this holiday season.

English hunting women equestriennes wear dark loose fitting coats in the field and high crowned soft felt hats with narrow brims.

Very small gold chains are worn around the neck, to which is suspended as large a pendant of jewels as the wearer possesses.

Flower pin cushions with loose petals, all done in embroidery or in pinked silk, are seen among fancy needle wrought articles for Christmas presents.

Bonnet and hat crowns are lower, but the brims are so high in front and the trimmings so aggressive that the theatre goer is as much troubled as ever.

The absence of the bustle in the toilets of the most fashionable women and the diminution of the skirt draperies is highly suggestive of a decided revolution in fashion.

The absence of the toupie is conspicuous in all empire gowns, but the best dressmakers use one or two small steels to prevent the back fullness from falling in below the waist line.

According to Harper's Bazar the hair is worn both high and low with evening toilets and is held in place by small fanciful combs and side combs of shell with jewels or gold or amber sets in them.

The latest fancy in material for bureau and children's scarfs is plain fine white linen damask, lustrous as satin, on which is embroidered in colored silks all the pretty designs that are seen in the art needlework bazaar.

The long veils tied around the neck crown and at the throat take the name of Lamballe, the beautiful and amiable princess whose head was cut off and carried on a pike by the Parisian populace in the reign of terror in 1793.

The very latest fancy for lighting the center of the dinner or supper table is the tall branch candlestick, with the sockets in which the candles are placed rising in a pyramid. Flower petals shades in silk, mulin, or tissue paper sometimes encircle each light.

Rush baskets and hampers come in all sorts of pretty forms for Christmas boxes. But the quaintest novelty seen in rush is a little handcart with cane wheels and a red silk embroidered top. The luggage is represented by a straw covered basket of perumery and a cube of fine hand soap.

Sockets of chandeliers, decorated with painted designs in metal, painted, sockets of satin, silk, and velvet embroidered and painted, and sockets of cloth, with cut fringe and pinked out borders and embroidered and painted designs, are about the most popular Christmas present that is sought for.

Very fanciful are the gypsy stands of three crossed bamboos with the basket on top, the whole finely decorated with scarfs, flowers, Japanese butterflies, tree bolls and bards, that are sold in Denning's fancy work department for holiday cadeaux. Such baskets are generally filled with a variety of gifts, and sent as a Christmas box to the lady head of a family.

In solid silver and plated ware there are so many pretty things chased, fluted and hammered, table lamps, toast racks, cigar boxes, egg cups, ink pots, paper knives, individual butter, pepper and salt sets, bonbon trays and boxes and dainty little bonbon tongs, and similar objects that it is at once easy to find suitable gifts among them, and difficult to choose what would be the best and the prettiest.—New York Sun.

THE GENTLER SEX.

There are 3,000,000 more women in England than men.

Nearly 1,000,000 women voted Nov. 1 in England, Scotland and Wales.

A French doctor advised a nervous woman to sit in a room with a dozen rats running about, and she tried it and was made crazy.

It is reported that Queen Victoria has requested that foreign married ladies presented at court must be accompanied by their husbands.

Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk, the author of "The Story of Margaret Kent," is putting through the press a new book which she calls "Better Times."

It is estimated that the American clergy have given "Robert Elsmere" about \$50,000 worth of free advertising, which has benefited Mrs. Ward to the extent of \$500 thus far.

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"Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills are the best selling medicines in my store. I can recommend them conscientiously."—C. Bickhaus, Pharmacist, Kewanee, Ill.

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Old Times in Casey.

Squire M. C. Portman, who was born in Casey county, and spent his early life there, gives an interesting and before unpublished incident of the battle of New Orleans. Casey furnished a number of men in that battle, unequalled in the history of the world, and among the number was one Randolph Sluder, a reckless and daring soldier and a character in his way. In the heat of the battle after the British had been repulsed once or twice with fearful loss, a red-coated officer leaped upon the fortifications of cotton bales and was shot dead, his body falling on the outside. Sluder, with foolhardy daring scaled the barricade and in the midst of a perfect hail of bullets, secured the dead Britisher's sword and equipments. He returned to his Kentucky home, bringing the sword with him, and for years on "company muster day," held in the neighborhood on January 8th, the anniversary of the battle—an event in those days—this sword was brought out in great state, a barrel of whisky provided and everybody got gloriously inflated. It wasn't considered an offense on this occasion for the best citizens to indulge; and Sluder's old comrades never failed to get drunk. The Squire says that even his father, a good old deacon in the Baptist church, was known to have gotten a little beyond the dignity of his stewardship on more than one occasion. He avers that this day, its festivities repeated year after year, made more drinking men in Casey county than any other one thing in its history. Captain James Eubanks, who died a little over a year ago, at the age of 100, was in the battle and remembered to have seen Sluder do the daring act, and during his long life delighted to talk of it and of this particular event. The sword is yet in the hands of some of the family of the brave fellow, residing in either this or Casey county.

"Jack-the-Kisser" is still getting in his oscillatory work upon the girls of St. Louis, and so much has he grown in favor that the ladies of that place have acquired an unconscious pucker in allowing their thoughts to dwell upon him. Indeed it will soon be the proper thing for young ladies to go kiss hunting in the moonlight, or if there is no moonlight they will be perfectly satisfied to be assisted by gaslight in penetrating the kissing jungles of that city. That Jack is an accomplished and versatile kisser has been fully demonstrated. There are several girls in St. Louis who can depose to the extremely gracious quality of his performances in this respect, and a blissful sort of aftermath lingers with them of the ecstatic adventures they have had with Jack.

There is a company in Birmingham, England, that makes about 10,000,000 of pins every day, the weight averaging five tons per week. The company are in possession, as proprietors of the privileges and rights of the original patentee of the solid-headed pin. There are at least two other extensive pin manufacturers in Birmingham, where it is said that half the pins used in the world are made.

For each of the next 111 years the figure 9 will appear regularly in the calendar to denote the year. If there is luck in odd numbers certainly the next hundred years ought to bring a large prosperity to all people who note time according to the Christian calendar.—Breckinridge News.

Val Leon—"Say, Jimmie, I made a bet the other day. Do I look to be a bigger fool than I am or am I bigger fool than I look?" Jimmie—"Now, see here, Loony my son; you want to have that bet declared off, or else bribe the referee, because you'll lose it in either case."

—Glasgow won \$30,000 in the last Louisiana lottery.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Route.

The schedule of this great trunk railway appears in this issue and reference to it will show what quick time is made over it to all points East. It is by far the shortest route to Washington and without question the most picturesque. The scenery along the Kanawha, New and Greenbrier rivers and through the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains is almost incomparable; the line runs the finest Pullman Buffet cars that are made and the ride through the most interesting section is made in the day time, affording an excellent chance to view it. Those intending to visit Washington during the Inaugural should examine in to the advantages of this route, of which the half has not been told. The rate will be one fare for the round-trip, good, going March 2 and 3 and returning on the 8th. For further information write or address W. W. Monroe, Gen. Pass. Agent, Lexington, Ky., and ask for tickets via N. N. & M. V. Co., the C. & O. Route.

What wrought the change? The woman's face is ruddy with a rose's grace. Her eye is bright, Her heart is light; Ah! truly 'tis a goodly sight. A few brief months ago her cheek Was pallid and her step was weak. The end is near.

Sighed many a friend who held her dear I can tell you what wrought the change in her: She was told by a friend who like her had suffered untold misery from a complication of female troubles, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would certainly cure her. This friend knew whereof she spoke, for she had been cured by the remedy she had advised her friend to use. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and tells her friends that Dr. Pierce deserves the universal gratitude of woman-kind for having given it this infallible remedy for their peculiar ailments. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or money refunded.

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The Reason Why.

Hastings Hall, '91—Do you know why Harvard's getting to be such a great institution of learning? Jack Go Easy, '88—No, why? H. H.—Cause every freshman brings in some knowledge, and no senior ever takes any out; it's bound to grow.—Harvard Lampoon.

Similar but Different.



He—I always seem to call when Miss Snyder is out. She—Perhaps you are mistaken about that. It might be she is never in when you call.—Life.

"Encouraged."

An old negro, with his wife, eighteen dogs and a wagon load of children, was met in the road by a white man. "Hello, old man, which way?" "Lookin' far er good place ter settle, sah." "Where have you been living?" "Down yere in Florida, but de times dun got too hard down dar now."

"Why, I should think that the times were improving, as the yellow fever is about over." "Dat's jes de reason, sah, de times got hard. Long ez de fever wuz dar an' folks sont in haus an' bread an' sich, times wuz good an' it wuz with while ter live dar, but now dat de fever is over an' er pusson haster hustle, w'y it ain't no place fur er po' man."

"Where do you expect to go?" "Wall, sah, I's lookin' out fur a place whar de high water's er ragin', but I's mighty feerd I kain't find it dis time o' year."

"How will high water help you?" "The negro gave the white man a look of pitying contempt. "Look yere, man, wharfo' you ax sich foolish questions? Doun you know dat when de high water rages de gubment sends 'vision and meat ter de folks? I clar ter goodness, I goes eroun dis country er good deal an' sees mo' ignorance 'nning de white folks ever year. It do 'pear ter me like it wuz time da wuz Farnin' 'suthin', but doun. Da jes keep on in dar own narrow an' ignunt way. I's mighty discouraged wid em."—Arkansas Traveler.

High Hats in the Play House.



"Where are we to-night, dear boy?" "We'll don't know, old chap; I fancy it's an opera. I hear singing, I think."—Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

At the Car Window.

It has been observed before, but it is always interesting to recall that this is the way of women at the car window when they go to see one of their sex set forth on a railway journey: "You're sure you've got everything?" "Yes, I guess so."

"You'll write to me as soon as you get there?"

"Yes, indeed."

"And to me?"

"And me?"

"Yes, yes."

"Mind that you do?"

"Oh, I will."

"Got your gossamer?"

"And the lunch box?"

"Oh—your bag of fruit; didn't you leave it in the station?"

"I do believe I did."

"Got your ticket all right?"

"Mind, now, that you write at once; we'll wait to hear."

"Wish I was going."

"I wish so too."

"Ah, I wish you were."

"Give Mabel my love."

"Tell Ned he owes me a letter."

"Kiss the baby for me."

"And me."

"You're sure you've got everything."

"You're going to have a lovely day for the trip."

"Oh, the train's going to start—the bell's ringing! Good-by!"

"Good-by!"

"Good-by!"

"Be sure and—good-by."

"Tell Mabel to—good-by!"

"Yes, I—good-by."

"Write if—good—"

"By."

"She's gone!"

Grand fluttering of handkerchiefs and frantic waving of hands as long as the train is in sight.—Time.

Must Have His Night's Rest.

Friend (to night watchman)—Don't you find your work very hard, John? Watchman—Hard? I should say so! I'm going to give it up. Just as you fall asleep in a nice warm room to be awakened suddenly by the alarming symptoms of Consumption. I had a cough, night sweats, bleeding of the lungs, pains in chest and sides, and was so prostrated as to be confined to my bed with a disease of the lungs. Doctors afforded me no relief and considered my case hopeless. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before I had finished one bottle, found relief. I continued to take this medicine until a cure was effected. I believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life.—Samuel Griggs, Waukegan, Ill.

Time for Fun.

Citizen (entering a store, to boy)—You have a jolly lot of employees here, my son. They seem to be enjoying themselves hugely. Boy (holding a paper ball)—Yessir. De boss is at home sick ailed and de head clerk is gittin' tight.—Youth's Companion.

Old Times.

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